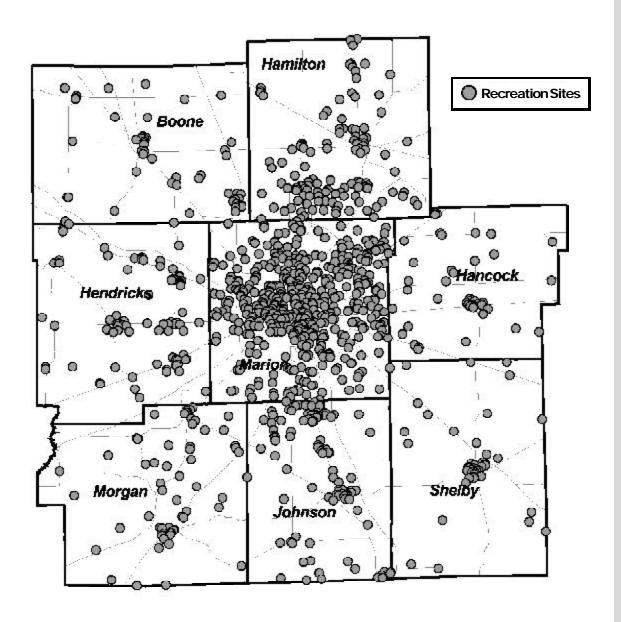
Recreation Lands in Region 8

Public, Private, and Commercial Recreation Sites in Region 8

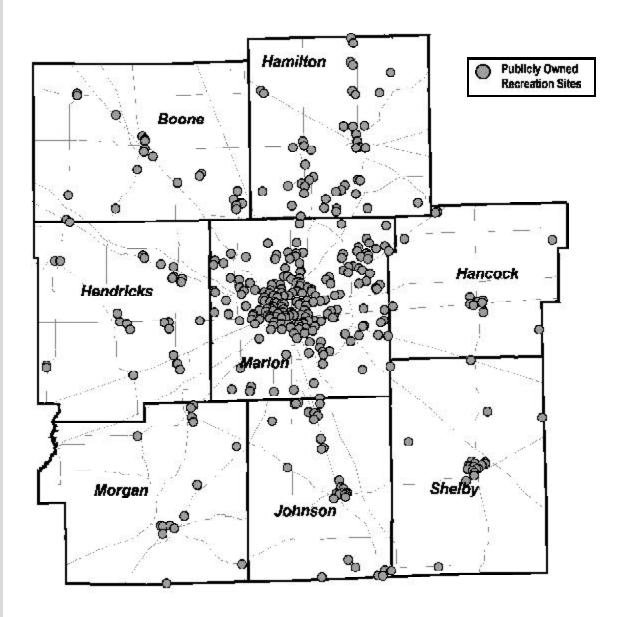


Includes public, private, commercial, and not-for-profit recreation areas including schools.



Recreation Lands in Region 8 (Cont.)

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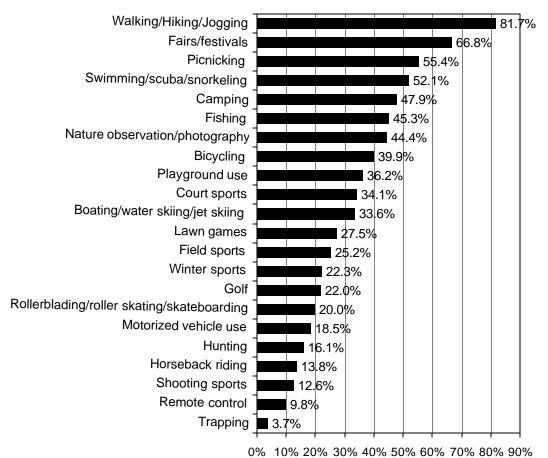


Includes state, federal, and local recreation sites that are open to the public and school sites with recreation facilities.

Available Recreational Land in Region 8

	Open to the Public		Not open to	the Public	Totals	
	Number of sites	Number of acres	Number of sites	Number of acres	Number of sites	Number of acres
Federal Recreation Lands	2	60	~	~	2	60
State Recreation Lands	21	13,494	~	~	21	13,494
County Recreation Lands	19	1,107	1	28	20	1,135
Municipal Recreation Lands	296	12,675	~	~	296	12,675
Township Recreation Lands	3	157	~	~	3	157
Schools					340	6,722
Other Public Lands	27	481	2	61	29	542
Commercial Recreation Lands	67	4,104	2	10	69	4,114
Private Recreation Lands	81	4,029	93	7,685	174	11,715
Recreation Land (total)	516	36,107	98	7,784	954	50,613

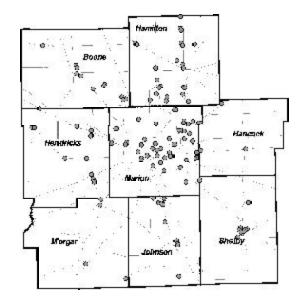
What outdoor recreation activity (ies) did you participate in regularly last year? (Multiple responses allowed)



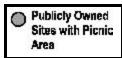
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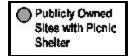
Picnic and Playground Recreation in Region 8

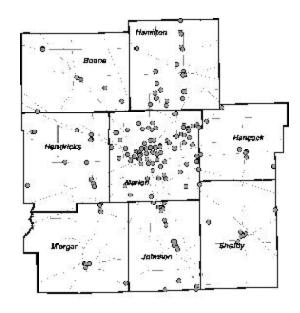


Public Picnic Areas in Region 8



Sites With Public Picnic Shelters in Region ${\bf 8}$

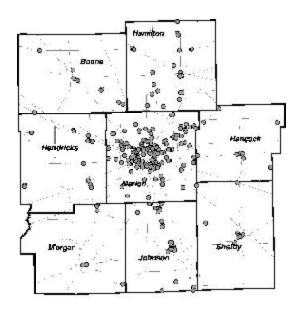




Picnic and Playground Recreation Opportunities in Region 8

	Open to the	Public	Not open to	the Public	Schools		<u>Totals</u>	
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
	Sites	Facilities	Sites	Facilities	Sites	Facilities	Sites	Facilities
Picnic Areas	134		18		12		164	
Picnic Tables	255		29		51		335	
Picnic Shelters	195	355	22	32	17	19	234	406
Playgrounds	252	323	26	26	231	310	509	659
Restrooms	268		69		8		345	

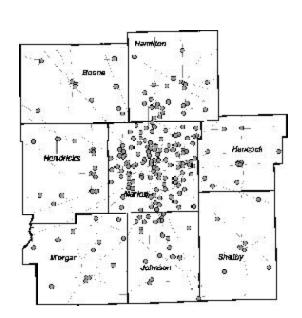
Public Playgrounds



Publicly Ownec Sites with Playground Facilities

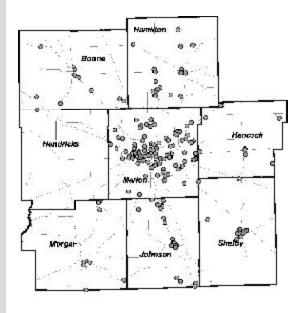
School Playgrounds

School Sites with Playground Facilities





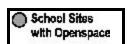
Openspace and Playfields in Region 8

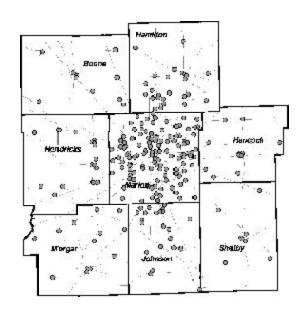


Public Sites With Openspace and/or Playfields

Publicly Owned Sites with Openspace

School Sites With Openspace and/or Playfields

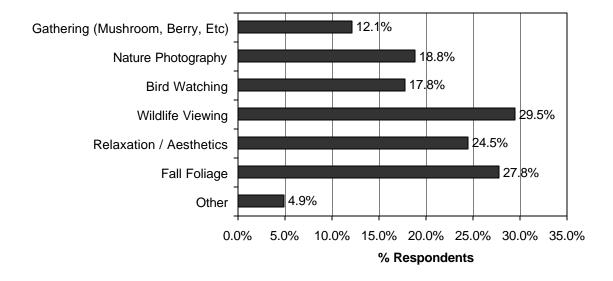




Openspace and Playfield Recreation Opportunities in Region 8

	<i>Open to the Public</i> Number of	Not open to the Public Number of	<u>Schools</u> Number of	<u>Totals</u> Number of
	Sites	Sites	Sites	Sites
Openspace	204	25	176	405
Playfields	7	2	14	23

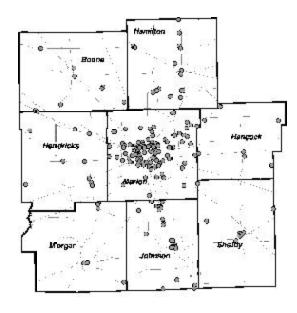
Nature Observation Participation in Region 8





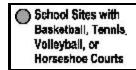
Court Recreation in Region 8

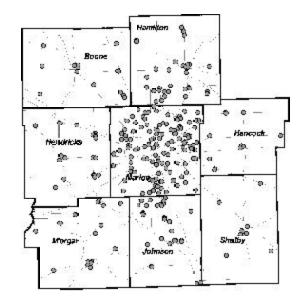
Public Sites With Court Recreation



Publicly Owned Sites
with Basketball, Tennis,
Volleyball, or
Horseshoe Courts

School Sites With Court Recreation

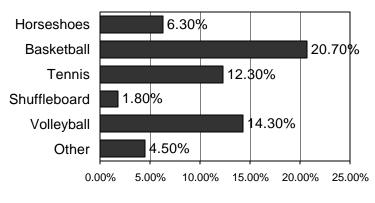




Court Recreation Opportunities in Indiana

	Open to the Public	Not open to the Public	Schools	<u>Totals</u>
Sites with Basketball Goals	169	27	238	434
Lighted Goals	95	25	33	153
Total Number of Goals	444	55	867	<u>1366</u>
Sites with Tennis Courts	78	19	68	165
Lighted Tennis Courts	65	28	139	232
Total Number of Tennis Courts	246	79	461	<u>786</u>
Sites with Volleyball Courts	71	14	6	91
Lighted Volleyball Courts	8	1	~	9
Total Number of Volleyball Courts	115	14	9	<u>138</u>
Sites with Horseshoe Courts	44	7	~	51
Lighted Horseshoe Courts	55	~	~	55
Total Number of Horseshoe Courts	177	14	~	<u>191</u>
Sites with Shuffleboard Courts	3	~	~	3
Total Number of Shuffleboard Courts	5	~	~	<u>5</u>
Sites with Wall Courts	1	1	2	4
Total Number of Wall Courts	1	1	2	<u>4</u>

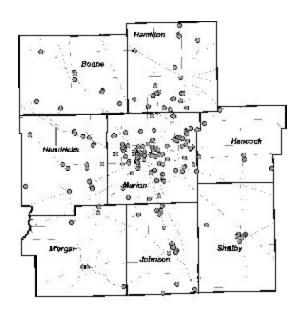
Court Recreation Participation in Region 8



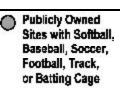
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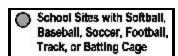
Field Recreation in Region 8

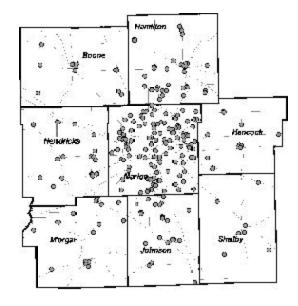


Public Sites With Field Recreation



School Sites With Field Recreation

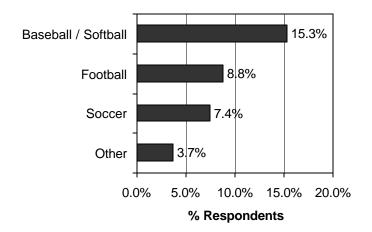




Field Recreation Opportunities in Region 8

	Open to the Public	Not open to the Public	Schools	<u>Totals</u>
Sites with Softball Fields	136	13	184	333
Lighted Softball Fields	69	14	24	107
Total Number of Softball Fields	318	38	352	<u>708</u>
Sites with Baseball Fields	57	4	69	130
Lighted Baseball Fields	40	5	34	79
Total Number of Baseball Fields	128	12	102	<u>242</u>
Sites with Batting Cages	10	2	19	<u>31</u>
Sites with Soccer Fields	60	8	90	158
Lighted Soccer Fields	~	~	12	12
Total Number of Soccer Fields	204	21	152	<u>377</u>
Sites with Football Fields	33	5	99	127
Lighted Football Fields	4	1	55	60
Total Number of Football Fields	38	7	130	<u>175</u>
Sites with Running Tracks	8	2	75	85
Lighted Running Tracks	1	1	41	43
Total Number of Running Tracks	8	2	79	<u>89</u>

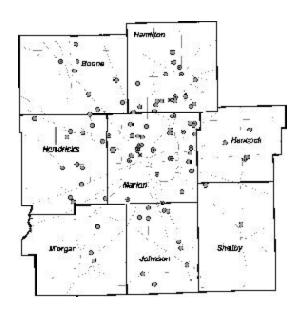
Field Recreation Participation in Region 8





Golfing Recreation in Region 8

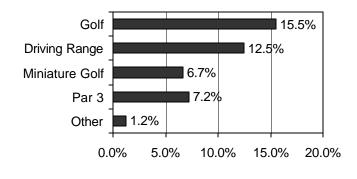
Golf Courses in Region 8



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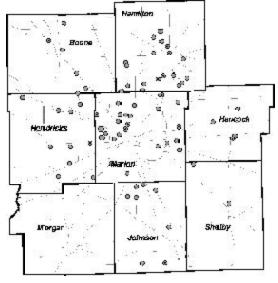
Publicly Owned
Privately Owned

Golf Participation in Region 8



% Respondents

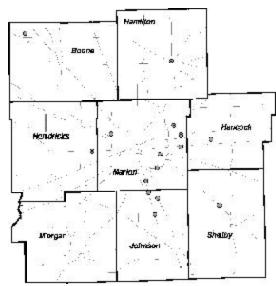
Driving Ranges in Region 8



Sites with
Driving Range
Publicly Owned
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Miniature Golf Courses in Region 8





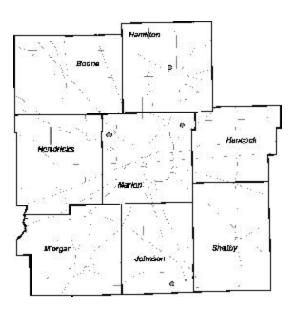
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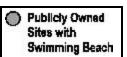
	Open to the Public		Not Ope	Not Open to the Public		
	9 hole	18 Hole	Other	9 hole	18 Hole	Other
Golf Courses	24	38	1	2	21	2
Total Number of Golf Course	es in Re	gion 8		<u>88</u>		
	Open t	o the Pul	<u>olic</u>	Not Ope	en to the	<u>Public</u>
Sites with Driving Ranges		48			22	
Sites with Miniature Golf		15			~	



Swimming Recreation in Region 8

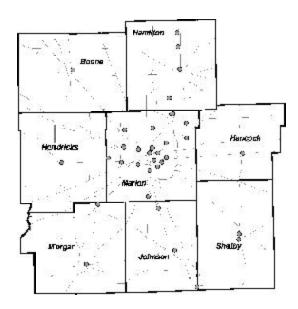
Public Swimming Beaches





Public Outdoor Swimming Pools

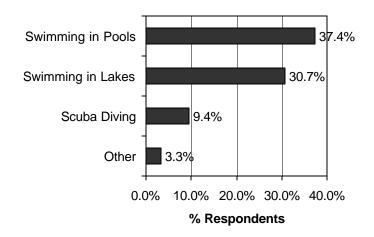




Swimming Opportunities in Region 8

	Open to the Public	Not Open to the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Sites with Pools	5 58	31	97
Sites with Wading Pools	34	6	41
Sites with Bath Houses	46	26	74
Sites with Wave Pools	~	~	~
Sites with Water Slides	14	1	15
Sites with Swimming Beaches	11	5	16
Sites with Beach/Bath Houses	5	2	7
Beaches with showers provided	4	2	6

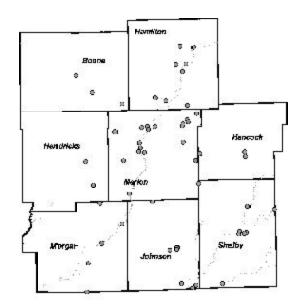
Swimming Participation in Region 8

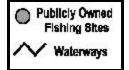




Fishing Recreation in Region 8

Public Fishing Sites

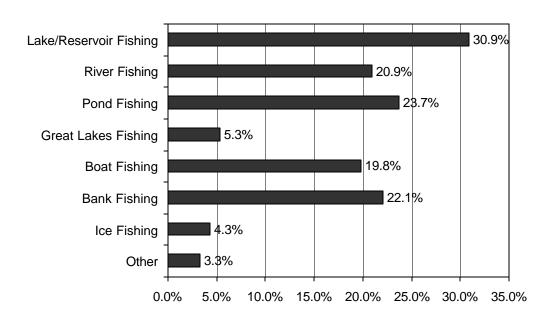




Fishing Opportunities in Region 8

	Open to the Public	Not Open to the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Sites with Fishing	87	21	108
Sites with Fishing Piers	6	7	13
Total Number of Fishing Piers	8	15	23
Sites with Bank Fishing	85	21	106
Fish Cleaning Stations	1	~	1

Fishing Participation in Region 8

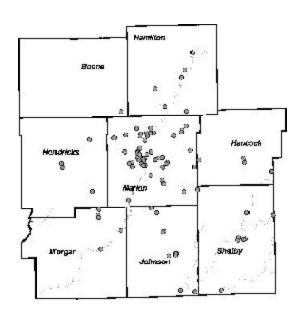


% Respondents



River and Lake Recreation in Region 8

Public River and/or Stream Access

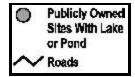


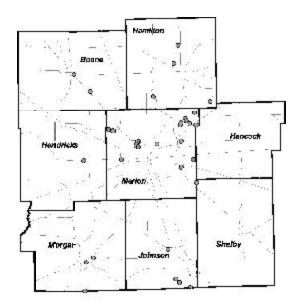


River and Stream Recreation Opportunities

	Open to	Not Open to	
	the Public	the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Sites with River Recreation	107	12	125
Paved Access Sites	5	~	5
Non-paved Access Sites	8	~	8
Hand Carry/Bank Access Only	38	3	41

Public Lake or Pond Access





Lake Acreage in Region 8

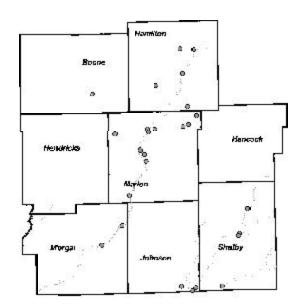
	Open to	Not Open to	
	the Public	the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Total Number of Lakes	9	47	56
Total Lake Acreage	2,303	4,024	6,327

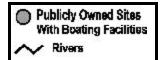
(Lake acreage data produced by IDNR, Division of Water)



Boating Recreation in Region 8

Public Boating Areas





Boating Opportunities in Region 8

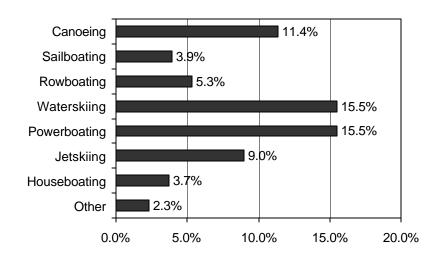
(Includes both Lake and River Sites)

	Open to the Public	Not Open to the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Sites with boating recreation	34	8	42
Boat rentals	4	1	5
Canoe rentals	1	2	3
Sites with Launching Ramps	20	4	24
Sites with Overnight Mooring/Marina Slips	2	2	4

Lake Recreation Opportunities in Region 8

	Open to	Not Open to	
	the Public	the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Sites allowing motorized boating	6	3	9
Non-motorized only sites	8	4	12
Personal Watercraft	2	~	2
Waterskiing	4	2	6
Sailing	4	~	4
Windsurfing	2	1	3
Lake Fishing	49	17	66
Lake Swimming	13	10	23
Total number of Lake Recreation Sites	67	23	90

Boating Participation in Region 8



% Respondents



Hunting and Shooting Sports in Region 8



Hunting Areas

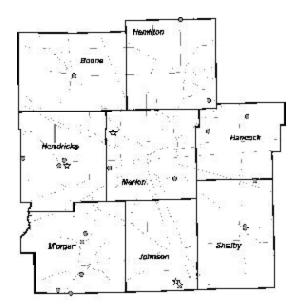


Firearms and/or Archery Ranges

Sites with Shooting or Archery Range

Publicly Owned Site

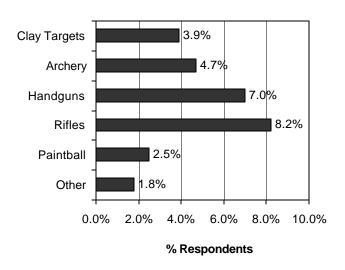
Privately Owned Site



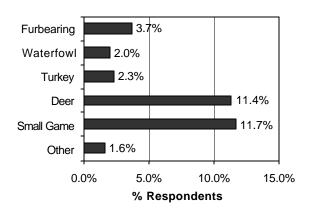
Hunting Opportunities, Shooting and Archery Ranges in Region 8

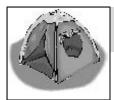
	Open to the Public	Not Open to the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Sites with Rifle / Handgun / Shotgun Ranges	5	12	17
Sites with Archery Ranges	4	8	12
Sites with Skeet/Traps/Clays	3	5	8
Sites Providing Public Hunting Opportunities	4	~	4

Shooting Sport Participation in Region 8

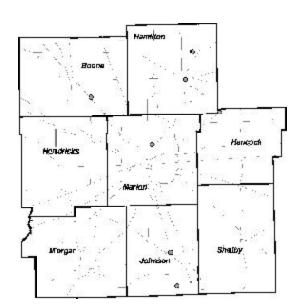


Hunting Participation in Region 8

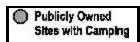




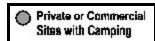
Camping in Region 8

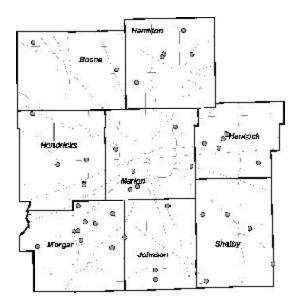


Public Camping Areas



Private and/or Commercial Camping Areas

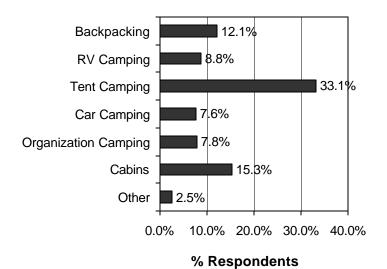




Camping Opportunities in Region 8

	Open to the Public	Not Open to the Public	<u>Totals</u>
Total Number of Sites with Camping	35	13	48
Campgrounds with Class AA sites	14	~	14
Total Number of Class AA sites	1053	~	1053
Campgrounds with Class A Sites	12	~	12
Total Number of Class A Sites	1608	~	1608
Campgrounds with Class B Sites	5	3	8
Total Number of Class B Sites	284	72	356
Campgrounds with Class C Sites	20	3	23
Total Number of Class C Sites	483	61	544
Campgrounds with Back Country Sites	~	~	~
Campgrounds with Group Sites		9	14
Campgrounds with Horse Camps	1	~	1
Campgrounds with Dump Stations	12	~	12

Camping Participation in Region 8



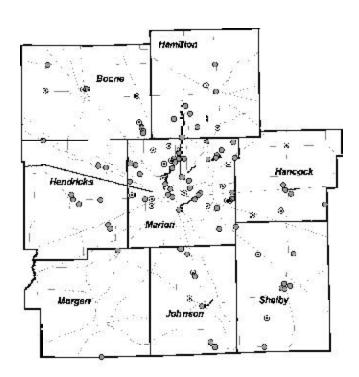


Trail Recreation in Region 8

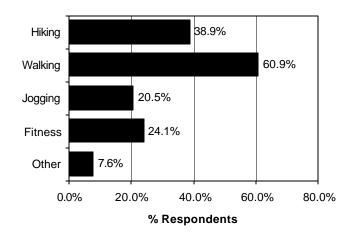
Recreational Trails in Region 8



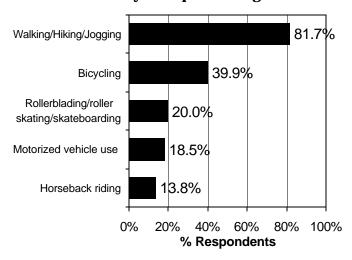
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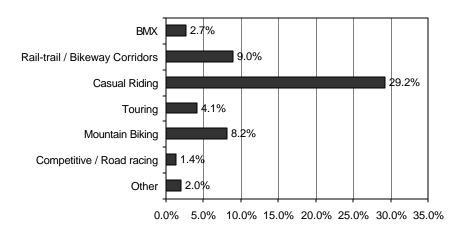
Hiking, Walking, and Jogging Participation in Region 8



Trails Activity Participation in Region 8

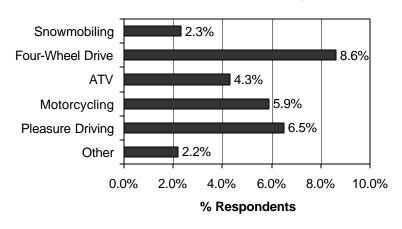


Bicycling Participation in Region 8



% Respondents

Motorized Sport Participation in Region 8





Trail Recreation in Region 8 (Cont.)

Trail Opportunities in Region 8

Public Trail Opportunities	1/2 Mile or Longer
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Tublic Trail Opportunities 1/2	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
	<u>Open Trails</u>	<u>Open Miles</u>	Planned Trails	Planned Miles
Hiking	17	54.2	4	33.9
Exercise	11	41.8	3	33.4
Interpretive	2	3.5	~	~
Road Bicycle	6	16.1	4	33.9
Off-Road Bicycle	8	33.2	1	25.2
Equestrian	· ~	~	1	25.2
Wheelchair	12	44.3	3	33.4
Nordic / Cross-Country Skiing	12	44	1	25.2
Canoe	2	12.32	~	~
Multi-Use	14	49.6	4	33.9
Total Number of Trails .5 mi. or Longer	r 19		4	
Total Number of Trail Miles	i	67.02		33.9

Public Trail Opportunities 1/2 Mile or Longer

	Number of Trails Under Development	Number of Miles Under Development	Total <u>Trails</u>	Total <u>Miles</u>
Hiking	~	~	21	88.1
Exercise	~	~	14	75.2
Interpretive	~	~	2	3.5
Road Bicycle	~	~	10	50
Off-Road Bicycle	~	~	9	58.4
Equestrian	~	~	1	25.2
Wheelchair	~	~	15	77.7
Nordic / Cross-Country Skiing	~	~	13	69.2
Canoe	~	~	2	12.32
Multi-Use	~	~	18	83.5
Total Number of Trails .5 mi. or Longer	~		23	
Total Number of Trail Miles		~		100.92

(Data from the Indiana State Recreational Trails Inventory)

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Trail Opportunities in Region 8

General Trail Opportunities	Open to the Public Number of Sites	Not Open to the Public Number of Sites	Totals Number of Sites
Sites with Multi-use Trails	38	2	40
Sites with Fitness Trails	31	1	32
Sites with Hiking Only Trails	39	9	48
Sites with Bicycling Only Trails	3	~	3
Sites with Equestrian Trails	5	~	5
Sites with Snowmobile Trails	~	~	~
Sites with Trails Accessible to People with Disabilities	3	1	4
Sites with Off-Road Vehicle / ATV Trails	~	~	~
Total Numbers of Sites with Trails	119	13	132

Data from the Indiana Recreation Facilities Inventory